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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: George V. Guyan et al.

Appln. No.: 09/305,146

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: COMPONENT  
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DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

Examiner: S. Rimell

Art Unit: 2175

Attorney Docket No: 10022/252-1

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Attached is/are:

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement

☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

☒ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

☒ A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

☐ A suspension processing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

☐ An additional filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (\_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).

☒ An extension fee of \$120 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time.

☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

☒ A check in the amount of \$910 is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.


☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

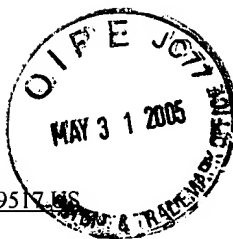
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

May 31, 2005

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed on April 28, 2005. Applicants have amended claim 22 and added new independent claims 66 and 67.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.